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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	PEGEMED
Margolis et al.	Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 09/012,369 )	Examiner: Eyler, Y.
Filed: January 23, 1998 )	#13C =
For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT ) OR DIAGNOSIS ASSOCIATED ) WITH AN APB DOMAIN )	Fochm 13

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed January 20, 2000, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks:

## In the claims

1. (Amended) A method for reatment of a [disease or disorder] cancer or neoplasm in an organism, characterized by an abnormality in [a] at least one signal transduction pathway,

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